

Combined Declaration for Patent Application and Power of Attorney

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; and that I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled FEATURE-DOMAIN CONCATENATIVE SPEECH SYNTHESIS

the specification of which (check one)

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CIP of 09/432,081 (Application Serial No.)	02/11/1999 (Day Month Year Filed)	pending (Status: patented, pending, abandoned)
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I hereby appoint the following attorneys, with full power of substitution, association, and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith,

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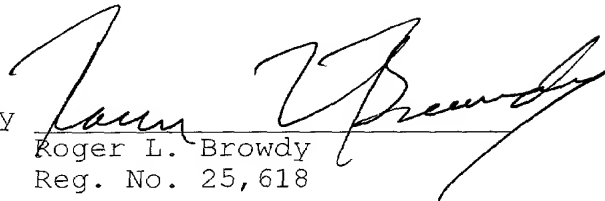
In the matter of the above-identified patent application, the undersigned Attorney of Record hereby appoints the following associate attorney(s): Manny Schechter Registration No. 31,722 of c/o International Business Machines Corporation, New Orchard Road, Armonk, New York, NY 10504, U.S.A., to prosecute said application, to make alterations and amendments therein, and to transact business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. This is an associate power and does not constitute a revocation of any Power of Attorney previously filed in the case.

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